

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Makoto KITABATAKE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 6640
Application No.: 10/536,828 : Group Art Unit: 2814
Filed: May 27, 2005 : Examiner: Abul KALAM
For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS :

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 14, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.